

**AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA AND THE ROYAL DANISH GOVERNMENT
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
PLANNING IN NEW DELHI
New Delhi, 10 December 1976**

The Government of INDIA

AND

The Government of DENMARK,

BEING desirous of strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries and their populations, and recognizing their mutual interest in promoting their economic and technical development, particularly by providing means for education and training,

HAVE AGREED as follows :

Article 1

The objective of the technical and economic co-operation under this Agreement is to construct a building complex for the National Institute of Health and Family Planning in New Delhi. The purpose of this institution is to provide research, training and consultancy services for the integrated national programmes of family planning and health services.

Article 2

The building complex will be situated at New Delhi and consists of the following parts :

Main Building

Teaching Block

Hostel Block

Library with Documentation Centre

1. Came into force on 10 December 1976.

Display Centre

In-patient Facilities Block

Workshop, Garages, etc.

Article 3

The commitment of Government of Denmark under this Agreement will be to provide the funds for the construction of the above mentioned buildings with all installations, including airconditioning where this is essential, and with additional furniture and equipment up to a maximum amount of 18.2 million Danish Kroner.

An estimated budget of the total building costs is attached.¹

Of the said amount, D. Kr. 2.43 million has already been advanced to the Government of India. The balance, D. Kr. 15.77 million, will be transferred to the Government of India in instalments as mutually agreed upon.

A Plan of Operation will be worked out containing a time schedule for the building construction and for the payments of instalments.

Article 4

The commitments of the Government of India under this Agreement will be :

- (A) to provide for a building site measuring approximately 32 acres and situated near the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi;
- (B) to cover all other expenses in connection with the building programme over and above the expenses paid from the Danish grant mentioned in Article 3.
- (C) to appoint a Building Committee to be responsible for the implementation of the building programme consisting of :
 - (a) Chief Engineer (New Delhi Zone), Central Public Works Department, New Delhi. — Chairman
 - (b) Deputy Secretary (Organised Sector), Department of Family Planning, New Delhi. — Member
 - (c) Director, National Institute of Health Administration & Education, New Delhi. — Member

1. Not printed.

- (d) Director, National Institute of Family Planning, New Delhi
— Member
- (e) Senior Architect, Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi.
— Member
- (f) Representative of the Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry of Health & Family Planning, New Delhi.
— Member
- (g) Superintending Engineer, Central Public Works Department, New Delhi.
— Member Secretary

Tasks of the Building Committee shall be :

- (i) to work out the building programme and the time schedule for the construction of the various buildings;
- (ii) to approve drawings and estimates of the various buildings to be erected and to approve the budget for the total building programme;
- (iii) during the construction period to examine periodically whether the presuppositions for the building programme have changed in such a way that amendments to the building's plans should be introduced;
- (iv) to check regularly the statements of account received from the Central Public Works Department making sure that the utilization of the Danish grant is in conformity with the budget;
- (v) to advise the DANIDA Mission of the Royal Danish Embassy, New Delhi, regarding the time and modality for transfer of instalments from Denmark for the building programme;
- (vi) to keep the consulting architect/engineer of DANIDA fully informed regarding the progress of the project by forwarding to him copies of the building programme, approved designs and estimates, time schedules for both project and building construction, as well as quarterly progress reports;
- (vii) to inform the consulting architect/engineer of DANIDA about tenders decided costing more than Rs. 5 lakhs each. Where contracts exceed an amount of Rs. 40 lakhs, DANIDA's consulting architect/engineer could attend the meetings of the tender board as an observer;

(viii) to furnish DANIDA before the month of July of each year with certified accounts of expenditure of the building projects in the preceding financial year.

Article 5

Taxes, fiscal charges and import duties, if any, on all equipment and materials imported for the project by the Government of Denmark in pursuance of Article 3 of the Agreement, are not payable by the Government of Denmark.

Article 6

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force until 31st March, 1980.

The Agreement may be amended by an exchange of letters between the two Governments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate in English in New Delhi on this Tenth day of December, 1976.

For the Government of
India

For the Government of
Denmark

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